

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Masaki IKEDA, *et al.*  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including April 4, 2008.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the extension of time fees. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.